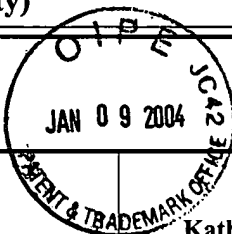


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
4296-145 US

In Re Application Of: T. Yoshikawa et al.



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Kathleen Kahler Fonda

Group Art Unit  
1623

Invention: Agent for Preventing and Curing Arteriosclerosis

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):


☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 8, 2003  
*Date*

until: January 8, 2004  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165

  
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